GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3657
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National Mission on Libraries
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to modernise/upgrade and digitally connect libraries across India including the six Central Libraries through National Mission on Libraries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress of the project along with the list of libraries availing the scheme, State-wise and the time by which the project is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan for promoting libraries in rural areas of the country including Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the location-wise and State-wise details of Government libraries in the country including Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND
TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. Ministry of Culture under the scheme of National Mission on Libraries (NML) has planned to modernized and upgrade the Infrastructure of one State Central Library and one District Library in each State/Union Territory including six Central Libraries as NML Model Library. List of libraries so far approved by Finance Committee of NML for upgradation as Model Libraries is annexed. The work for upgradation of libraries in the States are being done by State level agencies under the supervision of the State Library Authorities for implementation of the projects. A few libraries have been included under National Knowledge Network (NKN) connectivity.

(c) No Madam. No plan for promoting libraries in rural areas of the country including Jharkhand has been formulated under National Mission on Libraries.

(d) Does not arise.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3657 for reply on 8.8.2016.

Sl. No
State / UTs
Library Name
1 ANDHRA PRADESH State Regional Library, Guntur
2 ANDHRA PRADESH Regional Library, Rajamundry
3 ARUNACHAL PRADESH State Central Library
4 ARUNACHAL PRADESH District Library Phasighat
5 ASSAM District Library, Jorhat, Assam
6 ASSAM District Library, Guwahati, Assam
7 CHHATISGARH District Library, Dhantawada
8 CHHATISGARH District Library, Raigarh
9 GOA Krishnadas Shama State Central Library
10 GOA Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library
11 GUJARAT State Central Library, Gandhinagar
12 KARNATAKA State Central Library, Bangalore
13 KARNATAKA Government District Library, Shimoga
14 KERALA State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram
15 MANIPUR State Central Library, Imphal, Mamipur
16 MANIPUR District Library, Senapati, Manipur
17 MIZORAM State Central Library
18 MIZORAM District Library Building Kolasib.
19 ORISSA State Library Odisha
20 ORISSA District Library, GanajamOdisha

21 PONDICHERRY Dr S R Ranganathan Government Public library,
22 PONDICHERRY District Library, Karaikal
23 RAJASTHAN Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya KendriyaPustakalaya, Jaipur
24 RAJASTHAN SarbajanikMandalPustakalaya, Kota
25 TAMILNADU District Library Vellore, Tamil Nadu
26 TAMILNADU District Library Tiruchiralulli, Tmail Nadu
27 TELANGANA State Central Library Hyderabad
28 TELANGANA District Central Library Mahaboobnagar
29 TRIPURA Birchandra State Central Library
30 TRIPURA Unakoti District Library
31 UTTAR PRADESH State Central Library, Allahabad
32 UTTAR PRADESH Government District Library, Etawah
33 WEST BENGAL West Bengal State Central library
34 WEST BENGAL North Bengal State Library Coochbehar

Six Central Libraries:

1. National Library, Kolkata, W.B.
2. Central Secretariat Library, Delhi
3. Delhi Public Library, Delhi
4. Central Reference Library, Kolkata, W.B.
5. Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna, Bihar
6. Rampur Raja Library, Rampur, U.P.